

# HOPE Assistance



The HOPE Assistance program is designed to assist senior and disabled populations living on a fixed-income to reduce household debt to their leasing agent, Louisville Gas & Electric, and Louisville Water Company. Assistance is limited to households that do not have the ability to grow their income due to age, retirement, and/or disability.

## Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Jefferson County Resident
- ✓ 62 years or older and/or disabled head of household, and meet at least one of the following criteria:
  - Living on a fixed income from Social Security/SSDI, pension, or retirement benefits.
  - Zero income AND pending SS/SSDI (must verify that benefits have been filed and pending).
  - No earned income in the home.
- ✓ Household income must not exceed 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Persons in Household	200% Federal Poverty Guidelines
1	\$2,430 monthly / \$29,160 yearly
2	\$3,287 monthly / \$39,440 yearly
3	\$4,143 monthly / \$49,720 yearly
4	\$5,000 monthly / \$60,000 yearly
5	\$5,857 monthly / \$70,280 yearly
6	\$6,713 monthly / \$80,560 yearly
7	\$7,570 monthly / \$90,840 yearly
8	\$8,427 monthly / \$101,120 yearly

## **TO APPLY:**

Schedule an appointment at [hope.itfrontdesk.com](https://hope.itfrontdesk.com) or call the automated scheduler at 502-308-3344. Appointments will be conducted in-person.

## Required Documentation

- ✓ Picture ID for all household members 18 years and older
- ✓ Social Security verification for all household members (i.e. social security cards, tax forms, etc.), or permanent residence card (green card), or birth certificate for children under 2 years old, or self-declared undocumented person(s)
- ✓ For utilities payments, a utility bill with current or past due balance
- ✓ For rent payments, the lease agreement and tenant ledger or past due notice
- ✓ Proof of fixed income
- ✓ Pending SSD/I application for those certifying zero income
- ✓ Current W-9 for landlords/rental companies